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CHATTER FROM THE CHIEF

During this September I had the privilege of attending the National Forestry Conference in Winnipeg, held under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Forestry Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Institute of Forestry and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Some of the major themes discussed were "Our Forests Today and Tomorrow", "Public Education on the Value of Canada's Forests", and "Canadian Forests and Canadian Forestry Objectives and their importance to the Canadian Public".

FORESTRY SOCIAL

Another event of Forestry week was successfully undertaken in the newly finished reading room on Wed. evening.

After the showing of three films in the third floor hall of the Forestry building, the President of the Forestry association Sam McPhee, introduced the final three contestants for Forestry Queen. They were: June Dexter, a residence co-ed from St. John; Biddy Wilson and Audrey Cheeseman, who are both freshettes from Fredericton. These three Princesses had been selected from thirteen candidates nominated earlier in the week.

Dancing began after this and continued all evening. At eleven one of the classrooms was the scene of much activity for food was served... the excellent sandwiches were reportedly made by the Foresters themselves.

During the evening large apples, strategically placed, sufficed the ever hungry out-door men. In the next room the apples were hung on strings to tempt the palates of men of all heights. An apple a few inches from the floor was even provided for any lowly engineer who dared to cross the threshold.

About eleven it appeared that the Engineers were going to attempt to take Paul Bunyon (the patron saint of Foresters) but their attempt was unsuccessful.

The Social was well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time.

The speakers were outstanding leaders in public service and in industry. They expressed confidence in Canada's future in forestry and the plans outlined indicate very clearly the need of an increasing number of foresters.

I also had the privilege of attending the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Institute of Forestry at Chicoutimi, Quebec, early in October. The program at this meeting dealt primarily with forest products and the relationship between the products and the type of forest needed to supply them.

Here again considered opinions were expressed pointing out the opportunities for foresters and their need both by industry and government to maintain sound forest management for Canadian forests.

I am mentioning these two meetings as discussions at both of them indicated the need of more foresters to carry out the programs envisaged by both industry and government. May I also point out that at the present time there is a shortage of professional forestry graduates and that with present enrolment at Canadian forest schools it will take a number of years for the supply to catch up with the demand. I am mentioning this as some of you enrolling as new students may wonder whether there will be opportunities for you on graduation.

I personally feel that there is no doubt of this and this opinion is confirmed by the feeling at
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What stunning array of charm! The picture is an obvious reflection of the foresters' good taste. The girls, from left to right, are June Dexter, Biddy Wilson and Audrey Cheeseman.

BUSHMAN'S BALL

The annual Forester's Ball was held again in the Boxing room of the Gym. It was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Gibson and Dr. and Mrs. Pringle.

The Boxing Room was decorated nicely with fir trees, wild animals, posters and two displays: one of fire fighting equipment of the newest kind and the other of axes, saws and a power saw. Spot lights on each of these displays made them stand out very well.

The music was supplied by Earle Mitton and his country five. They played a fine selection of tunes along with a few square dance numbers everyone enjoyed.

During the intermission Sam D. McPhee introduced Dean Gibson and he presented Bill Goodfellow with the double bitted axe that signifies that he is "Bull O' the Woods", again this year.

Dr. Gibson was also called upon to crown our forestry queen; Biddy Wilson. The two princesses and finalists in the queen contest were Audrey Cheeseman, and June Dexter. All three were presented with honorary forestry memberships for the year.

The winner of the door prize was Hayden Hatheway, a Bus. Ad. man. He won a trip to the Hammerfest.

The dance was a great success and a vote of thanks is extended to Colin Rayworth and his committee for the time they spent on the organization of the dance.

SAM'S SONG

Now that Forestry Week is over for another year we can all settle down to work again. Looking back over the week I think that it was fairly successful.

I'd like to thank all who made the past week possible. It would be impossible for me to thank each individual be-
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Foresters Wanted

Foresters Wanted: Flash from Cairo;

We have just heard from an unreliable source that Foresters because of their fighting spirit are wanted in Egypt. Transportation guaranteed, free Harem service and choice of army. It does not matter which army you join just as long as you get in the fight.

STAMMERFEST

At one meeting of the Forestry Association, a callow youth recently arrived on the campus asked Sam MacPhee "What is the Hammerfest?" His education was not bettered when a clown at the meeting told him that the Hammerfest was the name of a Norwegian fishing village well within the Arctic circle.

The preliminary arrangements of the Hammerfest was a request for association cards so that the size of the caper could be determined and the right amount of materials purchased. There were approximately one hundred cards turned in and food in sufficient quantities was purchased.

- 1 bag of potatoes
- 1 case of sliced carrots
- 14 loaves of bread
- 2 gallons of pickles
- 65 pounds of beef
- 1 pound of salt
- 300 quarts of beer

Before the Hammerfest got under way there were the usual pre-hammerfest activities around and about the campus. The Foresters took Paul to the football game and most everyone on the campus wanted to take him

home. And who is to deny that the Foresters did not show some spirit at the game. Their cheering could be heard all around the field. It did not go unnoticed at the field that the Foresters had a more complete repertoire than the cheerleaders. However, we feel that we owe our cheering success to them who made a special trip across the field because they realized that we were such good subjects.

When the game was over the Acadia Axemen retired to who knows where and the UNB Axemen gathered in front of the Forestry building from five to six-thirty to await the arrival of two S.M.T. buses. Here could be seen a good example of Forestry conservation. The conservation in this case was time. That is, the Foresters did not waste any while they were waiting for the buses. Spirits rose and lungs belated. Someone phoned up from Nashwaaksis and wanted to know what all the noise was about. The buses arrived and moved the crew to the designated spot on the Flannigan road.

The Hammerfest was then of-
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Bill Goodfellow who for the second consecutive year won the title "Bull of the Woods" as seen with friend.